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1. (Secret - JSW) Representative Clement J. Zablocki telephoned to thank the Agency for sending him a transcript of a FBIS monitoring of the Polish broadcast. He pointed out he was having dinner at the Polish Embassy.

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2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Attempted to set up a meeting with Representative Fawcett to discuss his Subcommittee's survey of foundations. I will continue attempts to meet with him as soon as possible.

3. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Senator Stennis to advise him that it appeared that the problem concerning threatened veto of the CIA retirement legislation appeared to be solved after discussions with the Department of Justice and the Bureau of the Budget at high levels. The Senator had started work on this but he was very appreciative of our calling him and said he would now let the matter drop.

4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with General Roderick who indicated he had called Dr. Elsborg in McNaughton's office several times but had not reached him. After General Carter's call to John McNaughton, I advised General Roderick that the DDCI had spoken with a Captain Harris and learned that the source of the congressional query on the South Vietnam coup had been Congressman Lucien Nedzi. Roderick stated that with this information he was hopeful that possibly the request from Nedzi could be withdrawn. In any event, I conveyed to him General Carter's concern on this matter and request that (a) any report to be made be reviewed personally by Mr. McNaughton, (b) that the matter be played down, and (c) that CIA not be mentioned. General Roderick said he would certainly go into this and advise us of further developments.

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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. David Glick, Chief Counsel, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, concerning publication of the report of the committee on the use of the polygraph in the Federal Government. Mr. Glick indicated that although today is the regular committee meeting day, there was no meeting and that none have been scheduled for next week. It is noted that failure to even schedule a meeting increases the chance that publication of the report may go over until next year.

14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) After receiving a personnel call from Congressman John D. Dingell (D., Mich.) concerning the employment application of [redacted] I called and advised him that an employment application had not been filed previously but that blank forms had been forwarded to her under today's date and a separate letter had gone forward to the Congressman advising him of this fact. The Congressman thanked me for the information and requested that he be kept advised of the progress of this application. He personally recommends this young lady as highly qualified by educational background for Agency employment.

15. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Dr. Elsberg called saying he talked with General Roderick. He indicated that there appeared to be a misunderstanding. The query from Congressman Nedel on this matter had been placed with Mr. McNaughton for handling who, in turn, asked Elsberg to check information relating to whether the recent coup attempt was a surprise for background information for McNaughton personally. Consequently, his calls to the Agency were for this purpose and not for the purpose of getting information to be provided to the Congressman. In any event, Elsberg understands the Agency position as given to Captain Harris by General Carter that the Agency was not to be mentioned and the matter is being personally handled by Mr. McNaughton. Elsberg apologized that there had been any undue concern or misunderstanding. He indicated final action with the Congressman would be handled by Mr. McNaughton in consultation with General Roderick.

16. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Harry Oleser and made arrangements to meet with him at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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